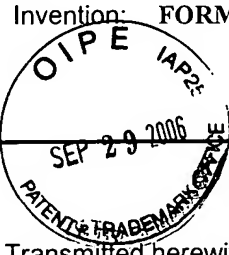

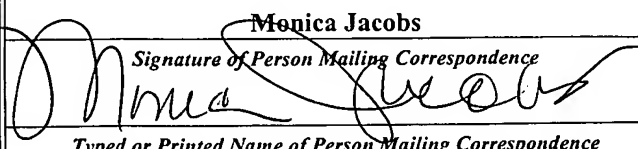


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Invention: <b>FORMING A THIN FILM STRUCTURE</b>					
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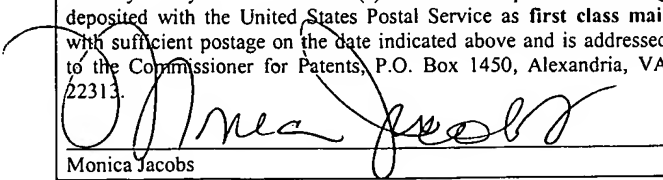
In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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